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Subject: RE: StarNews story: BREAKING: Chemours commits to end GenX in Cape Fear River
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This one has more details.

See attached.

From: Strynar, Mark [mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:29 AM
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I will believe it when I see it.

Mark

From: Post, Gloria [mailto:Gloria.Post@dep.nj.gov]
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But EPA says will launch investigation

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE -- The chemical giant that has been releasing an unregulated chemical into the Cape Fear River for more than 35 years announced Tuesday that it will immediately start a process to capture that chemical.

Chemours announced that it will take steps starting Wednesday to capture all wastewater containing the GenX chemical, remove the substance and dispose of it.

Those steps may not, however, be enough to stave off a federal Environmental Protection Agency investigation into Chemours' activities at the Fayetteville Works site about 100 miles up the Cape Fear River.

"This investigation will allow EPA to determine whether Chemours is in compliance with requirements of the order to control releases to the environment at the Fayetteville, N.C., facility," Ernesta Jones, an EPA spokeswoman wrote in an email.

Check back later for more on this developing story.

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